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### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 of the specification, the paragraph following the heading "RELATED APPLICATION" with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention is related to Serial No. 10/626,088, filed on even date herewith by Robert Miller et al., and entitled, "Join Protocol for a Primary-Backup Group with Backup Resources in Clustered Computer System", which is assigned to the same assignee of the present application, and which is incorporated by reference herein.